

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, P. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 8 to 8 p. m. Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. E. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month. Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, E. J. Tyler, Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evening.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col. No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. G. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Are you a Buffalo?

You bet your life.

"Uncle Si" Odeon Hall, Mar. 19.

Miss Ada M. Lowe is sick with the grip.

D. H. Mason was at West Paris Saturday.

I. S. Morrill is building an addition to his mill.

Miss Gladys Wiley has been visiting in Norway.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in town last week.

Prin. Frank E. Hanscom was in Portland last Friday.

F. M. Allen of Portland visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Rose Kimball spent Sunday with her parents at East Bethel.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman were in town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hester Kimball of East Bethel spent Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Gould's Academy will re-open next Tuesday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant.

Mrs. Ella Carter spent a portion of last week with relatives at Middle Intervale.

Excellent values in Hamburgs, 10 cents per yard, at E. E. Burnham's. See window display.

There will be a Missionary meeting at Mrs. Ira Jordan's to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Brooks, who has been suffering from the grip, went to her home in Upton, Sunday.

Miss Edith Walker is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Metcalf, of Farmington.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant's father, who resides in North Fryeburg, came to Bethel Sunday to visit him.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herrick Friday afternoon. Directors' meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edith Kitttridge who has spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Douglas, returned to her home in Farmington, last week.

Miss Myrtle Dolliver who has been engaged at the News office, for the past three months, returned to her home in Lewiston last Thursday.

Owing to bad travelling Tuesday, the W. C. T. U. Mothers' meeting is postponed to Tuesday, Mar. 19, and will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings. All are cordially invited.

Jameson and Marguerite Finney came up from Norway Friday, to attend the ball. Mr. Finney returned home Saturday, but his sister remained over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Miss Barbara Carter went to Portland Monday, to accompany her sister, Miss Fannie, to Northampton, Mass., where they will visit Miss Grace and Miss Florence Carter, who are keeping house there.

Davis Lovejoy recently received a letter from the Philippines, written by Frank Currier, who is well remembered by Bethel people as a former clerk of G. R. Wiley. Mr. Currier is at present steward on a hospital ship.

Rev. Arthur Varley returned from Cambridge, Mass., last Friday, where he had spent a few days with his sister. He preached at the Congregational church at Berlin, N. H., last Sunday, and will preach there again next Sunday.

By the way, have you examined the Holmes letter file? If you have not you should do so at once. Those who have used it pronounce it the best letter file ever put upon the market. And they don't err in their judgment either. You can get them at the News office.

E. C. Bowler is in Augusta on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Russell are visiting at Upton.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker Thursday afternoon, at the usual hour.

How many hours a week do you spend hunting for old letters, bills, receipts, etc.? Well, don't try to figure it out but come to the News office; get one of our improved letter files and hunt no more.

J. P. Skillings is putting in a new steam pump at his mill. Business is decidedly brisk at his mill this winter with prospects of a perceptible increase during the coming season. We are told that the several abandoned cottages in the Steam Mill district will be put in repair for use during the coming summer.

Payson Rich of Bethel and Salmon Record of Auburn have recently purchased nineteen lots of timber land in Byron of the Geo. Milliken estate. This includes some 1900 acres of territory which is said to be well covered with timber. It is the intention of Messrs. Rich and Record to operate on this land at once and preparations are in progress to locate a mill upon it for the manufacture of the lumber. This tract is all near the Rangeley Lake Railroad and the manufactured product will be shipped by rail to different points.

Mr. Rich gives all his time to the supervision of these lumbering operations. He is now operating at Rumford, where the Willis mill, formerly at East Bethel, has been located. During the past winter Mr. Rich has had several operations in progress, and employed several crews.

The Dancing Party.

One of the pleasantest social happenings of the winter was the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King on Friday evening of last week.

The hosts and hostesses seemed to have pervaded Odeon Hall with the same happy atmosphere of cordiality and good cheer which those who have had the privilege of being guests in their homes have always recognized as one of the characteristic charms of their hospitality. That alone was sufficient to ensure the enjoyment of all who were so fortunate as to be present.

The hall was very attractive in its holiday attire. The stage was embowered in evergreens. Rugs, easy chairs, tables, and bright, shaded lamps made three inviting looking cozy corners. The fourth corner was flanked by a refreshment table, with dainty equipment of embroidered linens, hand-painted china, exquisite decorations of hot house pinks and ferns, and a tempting array of cakes, confections, fruit, and punch.

Fifty-two couples joined in the opening march led by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, and the dances which followed were entered into with evident delight by all present. Even those who ordinarily feel themselves rather on the retired list, or among the wall flowers, caught the contagion and joined with zest in all that were plain enough to be within their possibilities.

The music by Mr. Stearns of Norway, violinist, and our own Miss Ruth King, whose skill can conquer even the idiosyncrasies of the Odeon Hall piano, was the subject of constant enthusiastic comment by the dancers and lookers on.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. King were untiring in their efforts for the pleasures of their guests, and omniscient in their comprehension of needs and opportunities for tactful attentions, and the reluctant midnight adieux were mingled with the most unreserved expressions of appreciative enjoyment and hearty congratulations upon the entire success of the charming evening.



Bisbee's Grain Mill.

We are showing herewith a cut of the new grain and feed mill, which was built last season by Mr. Calvin Bisbee of our town.

Mr. Bisbee came to Bethel in 1882 and bought the store on Main St., which he now occupies. While he has handled a general line of merchandise, much of his attention has been given to flour and grain, and the fact that he had outgrown his facilities for carrying on his extensive business in the latter, forced him to build his new mill. He had for some time seriously considered building a grain mill but it was not until he came into possession of the old rink lot last spring that his anticipations began to assume a realistic nature.

Mr. Bisbee is one of those men who does things up brown when he does them at all, and consequently when he broke ground for a grain mill, everyone knew that he would build a good one, and so he did. Everything from start to finish was constructed on the plan of "The Parson's Wonderful One-Hoss Shay"; the lumber that was used in its construction was indeed a caution, and that it will stand the wear and tear of one hundred years is an undisputed fact.

The mill is 40x60 feet, ironclad, constructed upon honor, equipped with the best up-to-date machinery that money can buy, and is unquestionably one of the best grain mills in this section of Maine. A twenty-five horse power Lambert gasoline engine furnishes the power, not only to run the mill but to run the dynamo of the Bethel Light Co. as well.

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SNOW BLIND

At this time of year the sun, shining on the snow, dazzles the eyes and if nothing is done to protect the eyes there is danger of snow blindness.

A Pair of

Smoked Glasses

will not only relieve the eyes from dazzling brightness, but will also protect them from the wind.

All prices and styles

from 25 cents up.

EDW. KING,
Jeweler and Optician,
BETHEL.

Closing-out Sale.

ENTIRE STOCK OF

Groceries

Wholesale Prices

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Mortgage Loans.....	13,000 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	7,701 407 00
Cash in Office and Bank.....	300,404 00
Interest and Rents.....	173 00
Uncollected Premiums.....	470,092 37
Gross Assets.....	\$8,560,906 72
Admitted Assets.....	\$8,560,906 72
LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses.....	\$371,883 00
Unearned Premiums.....	2,745 807 32
All other Liabilities.....	178,704 80
Total.....	\$3,296,395 02
Cash Capital.....	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities.....	4,267,711 70
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	\$8,560,906 72

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AN ICE WRAITH.

By JOHN BOYD CLARKE.

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When he arrived at the tavern, he
 saw at once that something was on
 foot. There was a crowd of men
 around the door, and within Franklin
 saw the petticoats of two or three wo-
 men. He entered the barroom in some
 trepidation.

Abe Bannock was behind the bar,
 but he was not waiting upon custom-
 ers. His wife was doing the honors
 for the thirsty crowd.

"Hello, Mr. Franklin," exclaimed
 the tavern keeper. "Might-hic-y
 glad ter see ye. Ye're in good season."
 "What's up?" demanded the engi-
 neer carelessly, but his heart beat
 faster.

"Weddin'," said Abe, with satisfaction.
 "M' niece's goin' ter be married. Jus-
 tice'll be-hic-here shortly."

Franklyn kept a strong hand upon
 his emotions and waited.

"It's a great day, sir. Hope ye'll fine
 us. That's the happy bridegroom over
 yander." And the tipsy tavern keeper
 pointed to the figure of Hi Conley
 lying upon a dirty table across the room.
 At his words Hi arose unsteadily and
 looked at Franklin with an ugly light
 in his eyes. He was not as drunk as
 Abe, but he was the more dangerous.

"Yes, sir! I'm the bridegroom. An
 I reckon I kin look out for my wife too.
 I want all you fellers ter take notice,"
 he said, waving his hand to the crowd
 at the bar. "Anybody that gits ter
 shinnin round my wife'll git inter-
 trouble. That goes!"

"Oh, you're all right, Hi!" responded
 Franklin, with a laugh. But he de-
 sired with a mighty desire to seize the
 fellow by the throat and choke the
 breath out of his cowardly body.

Mrs. Abe followed the engineer into
 the dining room for a moment.

"I reckon you kin have some dinner,
 sir," she said. "But Rose'll haf ter
 wait on yer. 'Twon't take her long,
 an' 'twon't hurt her, s'long's she's actin'
 so offish." She went to the foot of the
 stairs and shouted: "Rose! You Rose!
 Come down yer! Here's Mr. Franklin
 to be waited on!"

In a moment the girl's white face ap-
 peared at the door.

"Thank God! Thank God!" she whis-
 pered tremblingly. "I had given up
 hope. I sat there waiting to hear the
 justice come, with this by me." She
 drew out from under her skirt a
 sharp bladed knife. "I thought it was
 he when you came, and--"

"Great heavens!" gasped Franklin.

"Would you kill yourself?"

She drew herself up to her full height,
 and she seemed suddenly taller than
 ever before. "Do you think for a mo-
 ment I would marry that wretch? Bet-
 ter death a thousand times. Although
 I am a coward and fear bodily punish-
 ment, the knife was at my breast when
 you called me."

She flung it down upon the table, and
 Franklin seized the weapon as though
 he feared she would do herself harm
 with it even now.

"Now, what do you want me to do?"
 she asked. Evidently the idea that he
 might fail to protect and save her had
 never disturbed the girl's mind. Frank-
 lyn could not tell her he was as yet
 powerless.

"I saw the lawyer," he said feebly.
 "And is he here?" she asked eagerly.
 "He will take me away?"
 "He cannot until he gets an order
 from the court."

"Then how will he stop the marriage,
 and?"
 "He can't," returned Franklin, with
 a sudden burst of desperation. "He
 can't save you, but I can, and I'll do
 it!"

"Yes, Mr. Franklin. I never doubted
 you," she said, with a blush and in
 some surprise at his vehemence.

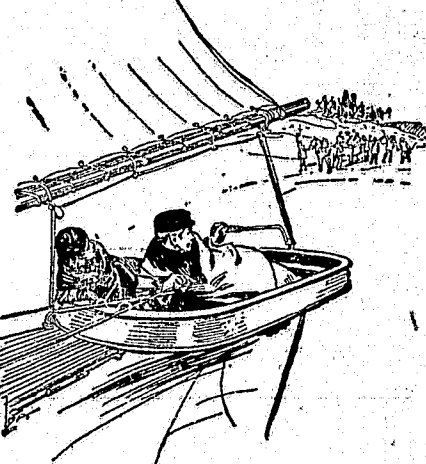
"Quick, now! Do just as I tell you,"
 he said. "Serve me some dinner here.
 Anything will do. I will go out after
 I have eaten and tell Abe that I will
 be back from the lumber camp before
 he ceremony, and I'll leave some money
 with his wife to treat the boys. You
 must slip out of the back way and
 get down to the river unseen. I'll
 join you there, and we'll get away in
 my iceboat. There's nothin' on the
 river can stop her once she gets going.
 With five minutes' start I don't believe
 they can overtake us, either on skates
 or horseback. Wrap yourself up warm-
 ly. Now bring me in something to eat."

She obeyed to the letter. In ten min-
 utes he joined her at the river's edge.
 Everybody had fled into the little bar-
 room at Franklin's invitation, and not
 a soul was in sight as the engineer
 raised the yacht's mainsail and pushed
 the craft out upon the ice.

Rose darted out of the bushes, and
 he lifted her inboard bodily and with
 a mighty push leaped in himself. The
 ice wraith started slowly. There was
 a light but fair wind, and as soon as
 they were out from under the land the
 huge sail would fill it.

Franklyn was scarcely seated at the
 tiller when there was a wild shout
 from the tavern. He glanced back.

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The navigator saw their pursuers tumble
 hurriedly into the sleigh.

The men were swarming out of the
 place, and at their head was Hi Con-
 ley. Rose hid her face in her hands
 and trembled.

Conley swung a rifle above his head,
 then brought the weapon to his shoul-
 der and fired recklessly after the ice-
 boat. The bullet sang less than a foot
 above Franklin's head. Hi was an ex-
 cellent shot when sober. The engineer
 heard him yelling for his return and
 threatening to shoot him if he did not
 obey.

But the ice wraith was steadily
 creeping out into the river, and the
 sail belled with the wind. There was
 no second shot, but, glancing back,
 Franklin saw half a dozen of the men
 leap upon horses and into a sleigh
 which stood before the tavern, and the
 whole cavalcade clattered away down
 the river road. They meant to over-
 take him at the landing or head him
 off before he reached there.

"Are they coming?" cried Rose.
 "They'll never follow us upon the
 ice," said Franklin cheerfully. There
 was some danger from those on the
 river road, however. The wind might
 die out and leave them stranded, or
 the horses might even beat the ice
 yacht in the race. The road was con-
 siderably shorter than the ice route.
 It cut off a big curve in the river ten
 miles below.

But the ice wraith gathered speed.
 With the wind directly astern the ice
 began fairly to "squeal" beneath the
 heavy runners. The powdered ice flew
 about them in a cloud and the huge
 sail tugged as though trying to drag
 the mast from its socket. Franklin
 was determined not to reef the sail un-
 less actually obliged to, and as he tack-
 led the ice wraith flew about, balanced
 upon her starboard runners. Rose
 sat close and clung to his arm, but the
 engineer, glancing back, saw the horses
 pounding along the river road, and he
 rejoiced that they were gaining upon
 their pursuers.

The race was young, however. When
 the ice wraith went to the eastward,
 the wind was not so fair, and Franklin
 was obliged to tack twice before round-
 ing the point. Their pursuers had pas-
 sed them and the engineer half
 feared to find them upon the ice be-
 low awaiting their coming. But they
 were not in sight.

He kept the ice wraith near the east
 shore. He did not fancy stopping any
 bullets from the bushes along the river
 bank. They were now quite half way
 to the pulp mill landing. He looked
 at his watch and saw with delight
 that, unless delayed, they would be in
 time for the afternoon train.

Far below him he saw the open wa-
 ter at the mouth of Upper creek, and
 remembered that he would have to
 steer to the west side to avoid the
 treacherous spot. He gazed keenly at
 the waters there, but saw nothing at
 first to alarm him.

He allowed the ice wraith to run
 gradually over toward that side. The
 boat flew like a great bird. They had
 the wind at their backs again.

But suddenly, while they were still
 two or three miles from the chasm in
 the ice, a man with a gun broke
 through the bushes on the west shore
 of the river and ran out upon the ice.
 Franklin knew it was Hi Conley. He
 was followed by two or three others
 and then a sleigh drawn by two horses
 was driven out upon the river also.
 They were headed off.

All the men had guns or sled stakes
 and the horses had been headed down
 the river in readiness to face with the ice-
 boat if by any possibility Franklin got
 by unscathed.

For a few moments Franklin did not
 shift the tiller an atom. The ice
 wraith was headed directly for the
 group upon the ice and half a mile or
 more ran out behind him before he
 decided upon any plan. The reckless
 and half drunken fellows would cer-
 tainly use their guns, and not only his
 own life, but the girl's would be sac-
 rificed. Fortunately Rose had not seen
 their danger. She had crouched down
 in the yacht most of the time.

Suddenly Franklin tacked and took
 a short leg to the eastward. The men
 yelped did not move. They were well
 off upon the ice, and no sane man
 would run too close to the mouth of
 Upper creek. The ice yacht was sim-
 ply gathering headway for a long
 swoop upon them.

And this seemed to be Franklin's in-
 tention, for the ice wraith soon came
 about and aimed her nose directly at
 the enemy. She bowed along, close
 hauled, with a cloud of ice particles
 dancing in her wake. Nearer and near-
 er she drew to that narrower strip of
 safe ice. The chasm at the mouth of
 the creek was skinned over with thin
 and treacherous ice. Hi Conley stood
 within easy rifle range of the edge of
 the safe ice. There was little danger
 of his missing a shot this time.

And then a great shout went up from
 the waiting men. The flying yacht
 came about as though on a pivot. She
 soared up like a sea gull, balanced on
 her starboard runners, while the main-
 sail dipped gracefully, and then she
 shot away directly for that narrow
 strip of black ice with the wind ex-
 actly astern!

Franklyn leaned over to port with a
 steady hand on the tiller and a sudden

light in his eyes. It was a desperate
 chance, but in its very daring there
 was success.

Conley's rifle cracked vainly. The
 ice wraith seemed to outspeed bullets
 for the moment. Like an arrow from
 the bow she shot down to the chasm.
 The black ice strained and cracked.
 Franklin could feel it bend beneath
 their weight. And then, as the broken
 ice cracked all about them, the yacht
 leaped the chasm and sped out upon
 the frozen river beyond!

Looking back, the navigator saw their
 pursuers tumble hurriedly into the
 sleigh, but they were fairly outdis-
 tanced. In a few minutes the ice
 wraith rounded the last bend in the
 stream and safely made the pulp mill
 landing. Franklin had to almost carry
 Rose to the railway station; but, once
 seated in the cars, she recovered from
 her fright. The train rolled out of the
 town before the sweating horses of
 their pursuers reached the landing.

It was several years before Franklin
 ventured into the region again. Hi
 Conley was then serving a term in the
 state prison. Abe Bannock met Frank-
 lyn with some confusion.

"Of course, Mr. Franklin, if we'd
 known you fancied the gal you could
 have had her for the arskin. I don't
 reckon Rose will ever come back this
 'ere way, eh?"

"I don't believe she will," replied
 Franklin sternly, for the memory of
 those blue veils upon Rose's pretty
 shoulders came over him very strongly
 for the moment. "My wife's experi-
 ence with you wasn't pleasant enough
 for her to want to renew old associa-
 tions."

Kruger and the Lobbyist.

Many years ago when President Kruger
 was in England he was approached
 concerning some concession, railway or
 otherwise, by a business man in Lon-
 don. The negotiations lasted for some
 time. One evening the Londoner, who
 was staying at the same hotel, having
 spent many hours with Mr. Kruger and
 his companion, went to bed much ex-
 hausted and feeling he had not got
 quite all he wanted. Next morning he
 arose at 9 and went along the corridor
 to Mr. Kruger's bedroom. To his as-
 tonishment it was empty and all the
 luggage was gone.

"Oh, sir," said the chambermaid,
 "Mr. Kruger and his friend left at 6
 this morning." Then, with a giggle of
 amused reminiscence, the girl added:
 "They was a queer couple, sir, and no
 mistake. When 'e passed your door,
 sir, Mr. Kruger, 'e started dancin' right
 outside your door, sir, 'e and his friend.
 They didn't know as any one saw them
 unbeknown from the top of the stairs.
 Then they went down stairs, sir, fairly
 splittin their sides with laughin, though
 they didn't say a word."—London
 News.

A Mean Man.

Stories of all kinds of mean men are
 told, but a central Kansas exchange
 thinks it has discovered in Iola the
 meanest man on record. "It is said the
 meanest man in Iola resorted to the
 meanest strategy on record to get his
 wife to dig up the garden last spring.
 He sallied forth with a spade and a
 hoe and after scratching around awhile
 came in to wash the dirt off a nickel
 and a dime. He had struck it rich, he
 said. Back to the garden he went
 whistling 'Sweet Marie.' Directly he
 came in showing a quarter, saying he
 could afford to take a nap, having
 made enough for one day, anyhow.
 When he awoke, his wife had the
 whole plot dug up, but she hadn't
 found a nickel. She doesn't know yet
 that the mine was salted."—Kansas
 City Journal.

Munkacsy's First Success.

The early history of Munkacsy is,
 like that of many another popular
 painter, full of interest. Bitter indeed
 was the struggle he had to maintain
 before he was able to emancipate him-
 self from the shackles in which un-
 selfish circumstances had bound him.
 It was not until he was nearly 30 that
 the exhibition of his picture of "A Con-
 demned Man in His Cell" at Paris
 laid the foundation of his future good
 fortune. This work is not to be seen
 in the Continental gallery exhibition in
 London, but several others of his pic-
 tures painted in the early seventies are
 to be found there.

Where Hemlock Is Appreciated.

In parts of South America where ma-
 hogony is used for railroad ties and
 other ordinary uses the native business-
 men are said to prize the cheap hem-
 lock and pine boards which are sent in
 the form of boxes and crates from this
 country.

Condensed Resproof.

Occasionally there is to be found a
 proprietor of a secondhand bookstore
 who is something more than the nature
 of his business would seem to indicate.
 He regards his old and rare volumes
 rather as a collection than a stock of
 goods and experiences a pang when he
 parts with one.

A plump young man dropped into a
 secondhand bookstore kept by a man
 of this kind.

Taking down several choice old books
 from the shelves, he fingered them
 carefully and replaced them. They
 happened to treat of abstruse subjects
 and did not appeal to him.

"Are any of these books for hire?" he
 asked carelessly.

"No, young man," sharply answered
 the proprietor. "They are for lore."—
 St. Louis Republic.

Fires in New York.

Fires in all parts of New York city
 are most common between 8 and 9 p.m.,
 and are least common between the
 hours of 6 and 7 p.m. Between 5 and
 6 in the morning there are very few
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 night, when a rapid diminution begins,
 the increase being again resumed at 7
 o'clock.—New York Sun.

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 NEL will cut the Big Horn Mountain 2100 feet deep, and will give this Company
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THE HOME.**A Morning Prayer.**

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A little sadness from the world's vast store,

And may I be so favored as to make

Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed,

Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend;

Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need,

Or sin by silence when I should defend.

However meager be my worldly wealth,

Let me give something that may aid my kind,

A word of courage, or a thought of health,

Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me to-night look back across the span

'Twixt dawn and dark, and to my conscience say—

Because of some good act to beast or man—

"The world is better that I have lived to-day."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Cold Spare Bed.

When you have a friend to visit you, if she be a welcome guest,

You will try to make her happy, and you'll give her of your best;

You'll tell her all the story of your varied household cares,

And everlastingly you'll prate about your own affairs;

But whatever else you do, don't for heaven's sake, be led

To put that helpless woman in the cold spare bed!

You may tell her of your troubles with your numerous hired girls,

And what "she said," and what "I said," till her understanding whirls;

You may talk of the servant question till the setting moon's last gleam,

And begin again next morning on the same old tiresome theme;

But whatever else you do, don't for heaven's sake, be led

To put that helpless woman in the cold spare bed!

You may tell her of your pains and aches, and what the doctor said,

That time you came near dying with neuralgia in your head;

Or how you poured down bitters, and drops and patent pills,

When you caught the dread malaria, and had such awful chills;

You may bore her, you may weary her, till she wishes she were dead;

But for heaven's sake, don't put her in the cold spare bed!

—New England Farmer.

Put Children on Their Honor.

"A woman who will study a boy's character and win his love will hold him forever. Woman's influence is paramount in the life of both boy and man. A wife is the making or the breaking of the man."

This statement was made by Miss Elizabeth Hogan of Philadelphia, who with the advent of the twentieth century resigned her position as principal of the Saunders school. Her resignation follows 52 years' work as a teacher. Being a thoroughly feminine woman, while loving the girls who were her pupils, her heart has gone out wholly to her boys. And there were so many of the latter that she had ample opportunity to study masculine human nature.

She has instructed 6000 children in the day schools, and more than 12,000 men, women and children in the night schools. The years have silvered her hair and written on her brow the peace and calm that only come to those who have striven and conquered, but her heart is as young and untouched by the world as it was in those far days when she began her life work.

"From a child I wanted to be a teacher," said Miss Hogan. "It was the height of my ambition to instruct the young." To this I at-

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"Children, what are you trying to acquire that is worth more than all the money in the world?" was the question I asked them.

"Honor," was their prompt reply always.

"I would leave my schoolroom without any one in charge, and on returning they would look at me trustingly, their dear, bright eyes saying, 'We were good.' Always I put them on their honor. If the children had the fact impressed in them at home that they must be honorable and upright the world would be different.

"Half the women in the world do not understand what motherhood means, and so the influence with their children falls short of its possibilities. The mother's influence with the child is paramount. She has the moulding of his character, and can, in many cases, overcome inherited tendencies.

Next to the mother's is the influence of the good teacher. I have never had any trouble with the 'bad boy' of the neighborhood or school. If an unruly boy entered my school and his mother came to me, saying that he was a very bad boy, at the same time telling me how to punish him, I would think she was a bad woman to tell on her son. Then I would set about taming him in my own way.

"I always began, by giving him something to do for me personally; made him feel that he was necessary to my happiness and comfort. That was the first step. Always I made him one of my best friends. As for the namby-pamby boys, there is nothing in them. If you get a goody-goody boy, look out. There is something behind that sanctimonious air.

"Give me the true boy, the one who gets into mischief. He is the first to grasp the meaning of the word 'honor'."

God's Way.

MRS. CLARA V. LEONARD.
Should we be permitted to pass through life without misfortune or bereavement, we would in all probability accomplish but little good in this world and our memory would soon be forgotten. It often occurs that in the darkest hours of our lives the best resolutions are formed, and events we look upon as the most insignificant prove of the greatest moment. Had John Bunyan, who for twelve years was confined in Bedford jail, been released in the beginning of his trouble and allowed his liberty, he would doubtless have returned to his trade, which was that of a tinker, and died in obscurity. But God did not intend it to be so. Shut out from the external world and from all friends, he soon learned to communicate with his own soul, and at length inspired by Him who drank the dregs of persecution and suffered on Golgotha he composed the grandest of all allegories—the Pilgrim's Progress, which in the purity of its teachings ranks second to the bible. Trouble therefore develops character, gives us a distaste for sin and makes us sensible to the sorrows of others, and teaches us to be humble, kind, gentle and forgiving at all times and under all circumstances, remembering that we ourselves are not without faults, and that with what measure we mete unto others it will be measured unto us again. God's eye is ever upon us and His spirit ever ready to give us cheer and comfort if we seek Him in the sincerity of our hearts. His ways are not our ways, and we should therefore take courage in adversity, not forgetful of the great promise that if we are followers of Him who when on earth was ever found where sorrowing and suffering was greatest, He will guide us safely out of darkness into everlasting sunshine, joy, and peace.

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Miss ELLA BRENNER, E. ROCHESTER, OHIO.

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The young lady whose portrait we publish here with had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

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"Dear Father," wrote Miss Summer-girl who was spending her first season in the country. "You must let me come home at once. I don't think these are very nice people. I saw them getting potatoes for dinner to-day, and they got them out of the ground!"

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A crafty old fox once saw some fine bunches of grapes ripening in a vineyard, but far beyond his reach. After gazing at them some time he said to himself:

Those grapes may be sour, but judging from the care taken with them, I hardly think so."

He accordingly loped off to the city and disguising himself as a commission merchant, got them all as soon as they were fully ripened without even the trouble of picking.

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"PUSH" WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER.

A New Orleans lawyer, who was recently asked to talk to the boys of a business school, prefaced his address by a few extempore remarks.

"My young friends," he said, "as I approached the entrance to this room I noticed on the panel of the door a word eminently appropriate to an institution of this kind. It expresses the one thing most useful to the average man when he steps into the arena of life. It was—"

"Pull!" shouted the boys with a roar of laughter, while the horrified politician recognized that he had taken his text from the wrong side of the door.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Wiley's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, 1901.

General Benjamin Harrison lies critically ill at his home in Indianapolis and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

One of our friends writes us, "That little article in the lower left hand corner did the business," but the friend in question is one that did not require anything of the kind to "do the business" as he is one of those fellows who keeps his subscription paid in advance. There are, however, many who did not see the little article in the "lower left hand corner" and we do hope that those who did not will look it up. It may seem that the amount due from you is very small, and it is, but when such amounts are due from several hundred people the aggregate is quite an amount. PLEASE EXAMINE YOUR YELLOW SLIP THIS WEEK.

Senatorial Candidates.

As stated elsewhere, by the new apportionment, Oxford county will send but one senator to the Legislature during the next ten years instead of two as it has done in the past. The republicans throughout the county generally concede to Bethel the right to name the candidate to that office for 1902. Already two of Bethel's most prominent men, Hon. Eben S. Kilborn and Hon. J. M. Philbrook, have announced themselves in the field. Both of these men are worthy candidates; each has had legislative experience, having served his district in the House of Representatives; they have a wide acquaintance throughout Oxford county, are recognized among her foremost successful business men, and either would serve his county with credit to himself and honor to his constituents. Inasmuch as the rest of the county will virtually allow Bethel to name the candidate, the real contest will be in our Bethel caucus, providing both men remain in the field; it is therefore reasonable to assume that whoever goes to the convention with the support of the Bethel delegation will be the party's nominee.

Reapportionment.

What higher ambition can there be than to go to the Maine Legislature, help make the right kind of laws, and then come home and be governed by them? We give below, the districts as they will stand for the next decade. By the new apportionment Oxford county gains one representative and loses one senator, so our representation for the next ten years will be one senator and seven representatives. The representative districts with their populations are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.		3,770
Rumford		
SECOND DISTRICT.		4,576
Milton Plantation		202
Paris		3,285
Buckfield		1,130
THIRD DISTRICT.		4,727
Norway		2,002
Oxford		1,331
Hebron		494
FOURTH DISTRICT.		5,049
Mexico		816
Dixfield		1,062
Peru		773
Canton		946
Hartford		860
Sumner		802
FIFTH DISTRICT.		4,482
Woodstock		310
Greenwood		741
Albany		638
Waterford		917
Stoneham		284
Stow		270
Sweden		282
Denmark		634
SIXTH DISTRICT.		1,016
Porter		886
Hiram		1,016

Lovell	893
Brownfield	1,019
Fryeburg	1,379
	4,992
SEVENTH DISTRICT.	
Bethel	1,835
Andover	727
Hanover	214
Newry	289
Upton	242
Crafton	81
Cilead	240
Mason	67
Roxbury	238
Byron	204
Lincoln Plantation	73
Magalloway Plantation	77
Unorganized townships	271
	4,658

LOCALS.

Chester Bean is spending a few days at Frank Russell's.

Miss Catherine Howe is sick at her sister's, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

H. H. Bean has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

The Bethel Festival Chorus rehearsal will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jordan, this evening.

Mrs. J. V. Huston, who has been staying in Bethel for the past few months, has returned to New Gloucester.

Edward Woodard will soon move to Plymouth, N. H., where he will operate a stone quarry on some property that he owns.

The March Federation was held in the parlors of the Universalist church on Saturday the ninth, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Owing to so many of the women being on the sick list the attendance was small, but the entertainment was pleasing and instructive. The discussion of the question "Is College Education the Best Preparation for Life?" was informal accomplishing the mission intended as every one present expressed her ideas on the subject. Miss Joan Stearns' song delighted the audience and Miss True's letter written by Mrs. Bell to the Bethel Club while at Paris, was the best description of the Exposition I have ever read. A talk on "Ivan the Terrible" by Mrs. Bartlett, was very instructive, giving an idea of the government of Russia in its infancy, and contrasting it with the beginning of our own republic. Adjourned to meet the first of May for the annual meeting.

History Contest.

Following are the answers to the nine questions:

1. July 30, 1619, at Jamestown, Va.
2. John Tyler.
3. "Our Federal Union: It must be Preserved. April 13, 1830; At a banquet in honor of Jefferson's birthday. By Andrew Jackson. Nullification or State Sovereignty.
4. Ordinance of 1787. Purchase of Louisiana. Emancipation Proclamation.
5. 1787. Philadelphia. Federal Convention. George Washington.
6. Prohibition of slavery in the Western territory after the year 1800. Mr. Dick of New Jersey. By the success of this proposition, slavery would have been confined within the limits of the then (1834) existing States, and all reasonable probability of subsequent contentions touching its extension and resulting in the Civil War, would have been precluded.
7. North Carolina. The objection of the inhabitants of three of the western counties to having their territory ceded to the United States. It existed two years.
8. Maryland.
9. Wm. L. Marcy. 1832. Senate of U. S.

The historical questions seem to have floored our readers as no correct answers were received.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Indicator has had occasions to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night and getting up free from pain. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilthead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

Brakeman Blaisdell, and Engineer Robertson, Killed.

Gorham, N. H., March 13.—Through a misplaced switch a double-header freight train crashed into an engine in the round-house, at this place last Monday evening.

Engineer Fred Robertson, formerly of Bethel, was in the locomotive in the round-house and was fatally injured in the collision. Early Tuesday morning he was taken to the Maine General Hospital at Portland, where he died in the evening.

All three engines were hopelessly wrecked and the freight cars were piled up very badly. It was several hours before the wreck could be cleared away, although it did not interrupt the traffic on the main line.

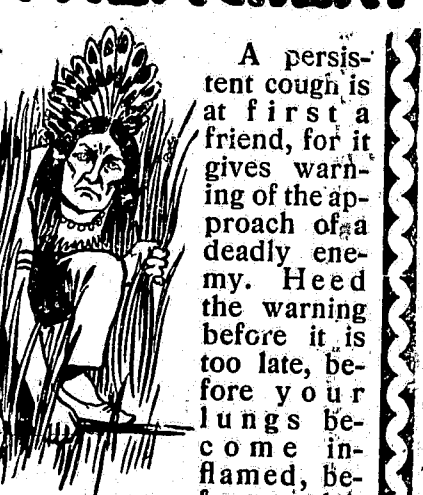
Early Tuesday morning the body of brakeman Blaisdell of Portland, was discovered among the timbers near the bottom. Mr. Blaisdell leaves a wife and several children.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the Queen's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Payson Rich with teams has gone away to work.

Mr. Chas. Swan has entered into partnership with L. E. Cole, jeweler, of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Merrill from Byron has moved to the farm in this place which he recently purchased of J. L. Holt.

Mr. R. C. Clark from Biddeford visited in this place last week.

Cleveland Bartlett is spending his vacation at Berlin, N. H., with his parents.

Mr. M. E. Bartlett accompanied his wife to the Maine General Hospital, last Monday, where she is to undergo a surgical operation.

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Net unpaid losses	\$ 50,008 81
Unearned premiums	125,473 00
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That is what we shall have for the next six weeks. You will need Rubbers or Overshoes, or Rubber Boots. We have all kinds, all styles, and the prices are lower than they have been for several years. You cannot afford to go without them. You will get sick if you do. Better come in and stock up.

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"Cannot Say Enough."

The expression, "I cannot say enough," has fallen from the lips of many grateful persons, as it fell from those of a lady residing in Bangorville, Me., in the course of a conversation I had with her last spring.

But I shall never forget how much significance her manner gave an expression so familiar.

She was, indeed, grateful. It was interesting to hear her tell how she had been troubled by a persistent foe for five long years.

When she told me that there had been bunches on her neck so sore that she could not bear to have them touched, however lightly, and that her throat had also been affected, I recognized the persistent foe as an ancient foe of the race, that sometimes makes havoc of the whole system, disfiguring the face, wasting the muscles, corroding the bones, causing eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, general debility and constipation, commonly beginning its attack in bunches on the neck, otherwise known as glandular tumors—in a word, that the persistent foe was scrofula.

And it was scrofula, and nothing else. She tried again and again to rid herself of it, and her failure to do so troubled her exceedingly, for she had learned that the disease is progressive—it always grows worse—and she feared a surgical operation might be necessary for the removal of the bunches.

And it might have been submitted to had not Hood's Sarsaparilla been recommended to her.

She wisely concluded to see if there was any virtue in this medicine, if it would cure her.

"The first bottle," she said to me, "relieved all the soreness of the bunches on my neck, and the second entirely removed the bunches themselves. Hood's Sarsaparilla radically and permanently cured me, and when I praise it, as I do gratefully for my release—for such I regard it—I cannot say enough."

Her name is Mrs. Manley I. Davis, and she is still residing at Bangorville. Many medicines are said to eradicate scrofula, but Hood's Sarsaparilla DOES eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures this medicine has wrought. It cleanses the blood of all impurities, inherited or acquired; cures all cutaneous eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, and all low or run-down conditions of the system.

Do not fail to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cannot fail to do you good. All druggists.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Helen Atwood is on the sick list. Mary Bisbee visited at Paris last week.

W. H. Connell of Bath was in town Wednesday, visiting his friends and customers.

Mrs. F. J. Rolfe spent Sunday in Portland with her son.

Chas. Moy is acting as assistant postmaster, during the illness of Helen Atwood.

Jennie McGivney, who has been in New York for several weeks, returned last Friday.

Miss Clytie DeCoster of Canton has been the guest of Mrs. Anthony Bemis the past week.

Eva and Sarah Eaton left for Portland Friday morning, where they will attend Shaw's Business College.

Mrs. Henry Coulombe of Gorham, N. H., is in town for a few days, visiting her son and four sisters who live there.

The funeral services of the little child of Irving E. Harvey and wife were held at their home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, assisted by Rev. J. L. Hoyle.

At the fourth quarterly conference held by Presiding Elder Southard, Rev. J. L. Hoyle received a unanimous invitation to return as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for the fifth year.

Chas. Israelson is making great improvements in his store, and among others is painting it blue, both inside and out. New goods are also being added. In the future this will be known as the "Blue Store."

Gonya Bros. seem to be doing a big business in hats the last few weeks, and claim their stock to be the most complete in every particular. They have just received another invoice of the latest blocks and shades and they are all right.

Samuel R. Hussey, 84, died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Redmond, Sunday morning, March 3. Mr. Hussey was born in Oakland, where he was taken for burial. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. L. Hoyle.

Rody McDonald, engineer of a logging train on the Houghton branch, is confined to his bed as the result of injuries received while on duty, last Saturday. The weather was quite foggy and in order to see the signals, he was sitting on the window sill of his cab, when he was struck on the back by a skid which pinned him to the side of the cab. Although there were no bones broken, he was quite badly hurt. He was brought to Rumford Falls on a special and is resting comfortably.



The Message of Spring

Health to the broken-down
Strength to the weak
Sleep to the sleepless
Energy to the worn-out
Elasticity to the nerves
Pure blood

The practical, helpful message which puts new heart into every ailing man or woman in the message of health brought by the world's greatest medicine.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY
Rebuilds, Sustains, Cures.

Nearly everybody needs toning up in the Spring, but to those who are weak and exhausted by disease this is a specially trying time. It is now you feel the burdens of life as never before. All your weakest spots are attacked and nature is not strong enough to pull along unaided.

Mrs. C. D. Smith, Waitsfield, Vt., says:

"I have been for a long time feeble, my nerves being very weak. Many times when I awoke in the morning, I could not control myself in the least and my nervousness found vent in a long spell of weeping. It was 12 years ago that I was taken with this nervous trouble, and I have suffered much. I have employed many doctors with varying results. I can truthfully say that I have been greatly benefited by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and since I have used Nervura my nerves have been calm and quiet, my general health has been better. I think the medicine is an excellent one and I gladly recommend it to others."

Dr. Greene's NERVURA Blood and Nerve Remedy is the Help You Need.

Mrs. D. O. Fernald, of Manchester, N. H., writes:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for nervousness. Loss of sleep and appetite were the principle ill effects caused by my condition. The ringing of a bell or any sudden sound, no matter if trifling, would cause me to start and it would greatly affect my nerves. Seeing in the paper how valuable Dr. Greene's Nervura was, I began taking it, and the result was very satisfactory. I took four bottles and I can sleep beautifully and my appetite has returned. I feel so much better that I have now stopped taking the Nervura."

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Simple, but marvelous is the work of Dr. Greene's great medicine, and its successes are due to the harmonious fitting in of its elements with nature's own forces. Dr. Greene's advice is to be had without cost by all who call at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, or who write to him through the mail. The laws of health are explained by Dr. Greene easily, and his advice and treatment are absolutely certain help.

ANDOVER.

There is much sickness at the present time.

A number of lumbermen are out of the woods with colds.

Rufus Merrill of East Andover has been very ill and we do not hear that he is improving.

The King's Daughters held a baked bean supper at the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 5, after which a Book social was held.

On Wednesday evening, the 6th, Sarah Bailey entertained the Congregational Ladies' Circle at town hall. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

We are sorry to hear of the protracted illness of Llewellyn Elliot at North Rumford. We trust that when the warm spring days come he will rapidly recover.

We do not hear that anyone has yet tapped trees. We hope some of that fine maple syrup will be made which the Andover sugar orchards have produced in the past.

A new order of service has been introduced at the Congregational church, by Rev. J. A. Waterworth. This service is one in which the people take an active part. It was voted at the church meeting, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28, to try this for one month and then decide as to continuing the same. The Y. P. S. C. E. have purchased new singing books for their social meetings. It is the book published by the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

We have read the report of the Andover Library Association with interest. Five thousand volumes

were loaned during the year and over four hundred volumes added to it. The thanks of all who are interested in the library is due to the ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard to place the books in a place of security during the burning of the hotel. There are a number of unbound books still in Portland in process of binding, including Harper's, St. Nicholas, Popular Science Monthly, etc. The president of the association has been in Brookline, Mass., for the winter, but the librarian has done faithful service and I think I can speak for the community in testifying to the pleasure and, we trust, profit also which this institution affords us, shut in as we are from the outside world during the winter months.

GROVER HILL.

"O March that blusters, and March that blows,
What color under your footstep glows!
Beauty you summon from winter snows,
And you are the pathway that leads to the rose."

Walter M. Browne recently visited friends in Norway.

Dr. C. F. Reed of Hartford was in this place last Friday.

William L. Chapman was at this place on business one day last week.

Some of the farmers have sold their potatoes to Woodbury & Purinton.

George Harding and Clyde Whitman have harvested Peter Wheeler's ice.

Miss Cora Scribner of Albany was the recent guest of Mrs. Sewall J. Walker.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WEST BETHEL.

"There are pale, sweet blossoms beneath the sod,
That will not blossom till May,
And I long for the first warm blush of spring,
And the merry swallow upon the wing.
And to hear the first wild robin sing
In the maples over the way;
But faded blossoms of golden-rod
Bend over the blossoms beneath the sod."

Crows have come.

Guy Flint is working for A. J. Haskell.

H. P. Dennison was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Edna Stearns of Milan, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Haskell.

It is reported that Percy O'Brien has bought the Amos Scribner farm of G. D. Morrill.

N. Porter Ordway of Greenland, N. H., is visiting his brother, Ly-sander Ordway, of this village.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover went to Grafton, Wednesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Dow.

Mrs. I. Wallace Mason has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, for a few days.

Charles F. Reed of Hartford was in this village on Saturday last selling flavoring extracts, and medicines of his own preparation.

The infant daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Brien died when two days old, and the parents have the sympathy of the community. The tender earthly bud becomes a heavenly flower in the protecting arms of "Our Father."

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes, no baking, add hot water and see to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 19

DIXFIELD.

S. N. Buck of Norway was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Newton [Stowell] is visiting her daughter and other friends in Boston.

Chas. M. Herriek of Locke Mills, is doing machine work at Merrill & Co.'s spool mill.

Mrs. Wm. Wait was called to Farmington last week, by the death of her brother.

A. O. Stanley is visiting his daughter, [Mrs. Richard Kimball] at Dorchester, Mass.

E. L. Kidder is again at work at Merrill & Co.'s mill, after an absence of several weeks, caused by sickness.

The Good Templars are planning another entertainment to be given in the near future and it's to be the best of the season.

On Saturday, March 10, Tuscan Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. will meet and vote to see whether they will erect a building or not. All members are requested to attend.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Putman will be pleased to learn that she will return to her home in Dixfield [the last of the week. They will all be glad to see her again.

Arrangements are being made to have a special train run to Rumford Falls and return on Mar. 22, to accommodate those wishing to attend the Musical conducted by Mr. Chapman, the well known Festival conductor.

The Rebekahs have ordered officers' regalia, members' collars, banners, and other things needed to begin work with. Although their finances are not heavy, they have an unlimited amount of courage and will get along.

Rev. W. R. Purinton and E. L. Kidder are making arrangements for a series of public temperance meetings to be held at Peru and along the line to the upper part of Rumford. The series will begin next Monday at Peru. Rev. A. S. Bisbee will lecture.

The very sudden and unexpected death of Rev. E. V. Wheeler, which occurred at his home in Madrid, Friday of last week, caused a shadow to fall over the homes of his many friends in Dixfield. He has been a welcomed visitor to our village for the past four years and has many friends here who mourn his loss, and have deep sympathy for his bereaved family. He began the erection of a church here last spring in which he was greatly interested, having the building up and completed on the outside and intended to finish the inside in the early spring. He was a willing worker with both heart and hands. He has held revival meeting in both Oxford and Franklin counties and was instrumental in leading many souls to Christ.

A Remedy for the Grippe.
A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the Grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and lungs free from inflammation. At all druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

An Honest Medicine for LaGrippe.
George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine."

For sale by G. B. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

For Sale.
I have about 40 hens, Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns, which I will sell. Inquire of C. D. Atherton, Sunday River. P. O., Bethel, Me.

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon as they see cause.
CHARLES F. RATTLETT, late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate of, presented by Martha B. Bartlett, the executrix therein named.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
SWAN ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

New Dress Goods.

By far the largest line we have ever brought to town is open. The stock consists of newest cloths in latest colors—too numerous to go into detail, but we want to emphasize the fact that in the

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we can please you in both quality and price. Lines of colors at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A New Department.

For three years we have been doing a special order business in Skirt-Making. Our work has pleased. Calls have continually come for all kinds of Dressmaking, and the business grown to such proportions that we have finished rooms in the basement of our block, where we do all kinds of Dressmaking. Do you want anything done in this line? It will pay you to get our prices.

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Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
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In time. Sold by druggists.

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 1, '01.
California rain is very wet, as we
found when early Friday morning,
Feb. 1, it drove furiously into our
open windows at the Hotel des
Flores at Chula Vista. We have
no thunder and lightning warning,
though one night, during the ten
days of rain that followed this
opening shower, we had a real
thunder and lightning storm, the
third in thirty years. Well, it
rained by day, and it rained by
night, till the thirsty earth had
swallowed all it could, and then
came the overflow. The country
was flooded, the city was flooded,
houses were undermined, for San
Diego outvies old Rome, and is
built on three times seven hills.
It gullied the streets whose gutters
were raging torrents, that
taught us why the sidewalks were
so high above the streets.

A forlorn Michigan man said,
"We have rain in Michigan, but it
is more reasonable."

Mr. C. often remarks "they bore
with a big auger here," and we
found that the elements had set
the example.

Tourists, who had heard that it
never rained in the daytime in
Southern California, were disgusted
and left. One hundred and fifty
left the morning the sun arose as
fair and sweet and lovely as if it
had not looked on ten continuous
rainy days.

What was rain with us, was
snow on the mountains forty
miles away. It was a pretty sight
to look from our beautiful flowers,
and orange groves to the long snow
line, east and north of us. We
took a car ride out to El Cajon (12
miles) and it was beautiful to catch
glimpses through the near-by lemon-
covered foot-hills of the snowy
peaks in the distance.

A two days' rain in January had
started the roots, and now every-
where the verdure was leaping up
to greet the warm sunshine. The
wheat fields were a joy to behold.
This last rain was worth many
millions to all this region.

Our neighbor, Major C., a law-
yer who came here in '56, secured
an old Spanish claim of some
thousands of acres in the valley,
and on the hills in and about El
Cajon, and now, in his old age, it
is his pet and pride. He has an
orchard of fine oranges that he
ships direct from his packing
house to Washington, D. C., where
they are much sought after. He
has all kinds of Southern California
fruit, besides 900 acres in wheat.
He keeps a nice house there all
ready if any of the family care to
go out for a visit or recreation, or
if business detains him on his
weekly visit. His foreman has
been there fifteen years, as has al-
so his Chinese cook. Mr. A. went
out with the Major one day and
commented on the immaculate
cleanliness of everything, "and
no woman about."

To illustrate the healthfulness of
our soil. Two years ago the Major
had a large field sowed to
wheat. It was so dry it only grew
a few inches, headed out and dried
up. To keep the ground in order
he had it harrowed-in last sum-
mer. It is now a splendid looking
wheat field.

San Diego is full of tourists.
The low rates are bringing them
here every day, and they comment
on the change from zero weather
to walking the streets in shirt
waists and carrying parasols.
Still this has been a cool winter to
go without fires. Oil stoves are
very much used, even by people
who have fire-places, for with coal
at \$17 and \$18 a ton, one needs a
long purse to keep hot fires. All
the good things are not in California.
The law of compensation
holds good. A friend from Long
Island, N. Y., wrote that he
wouldn't exchange his blue points
for my oranges. L. A. C.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure
is the only positive cure now known to
the medical fraternity. Catarrh being
a constitutional disease, requires a con-
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, acting directly
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system, thereby destroying the
foundation of the disease, and giving
the patient strength by building up the
constitution and assisting nature in do-
ing its work. The proprietors have so
much faith in its curative powers, that
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PLANT STUDIES.

Adaptability of Grasses and Fodder
Plants to New Conditions.

During the last summer the depart-
ment of agriculture grew a large va-
riety of native and imported grasses
and fodder plants upon the island in
the Potomac river which is just south
of the city of Washington and locally
known as the Potomac Flats. The soil
consists of dredgings from the river
bed and is very rich. It is an ideal
place for growing the common annual
fodder plants and has afforded an in-
teresting field for studying the new
perennial grasses and clovers, both of
native varieties and those imported
from foreign countries and grown here
for the first time. The behavior of a
number of grasses from our southwest-
ern states and territories is especially
worthy of note.

Curly mesquite from the plains of
Texas and Arizona made a wonderful
growth and produced a large crop of
seed, turnip grass from New Mexico
made a surprisingly rich growth and
seeded heavily, water grass exhibited a
growth which maintains for it all the
claims which have been made respect-
ing its forage value, and sprangle, a
native of Texas and regions west of
that state, promises to be one of the
most productive and finest hay grasses
grown on the trial grounds. A number
of species from Australia have mani-
fested a ready adaptability to the cli-
matic conditions and on the soil of the
flats grew finely. Button grass from
the interior plains of South Australia
grew with remarkable vigor and seeded
most abundantly. It is not unlikely
that this grass may have high value
for portions of the warmer and drier
regions of the southwest. Mitchell
grass, another Australian species, re-
garded by stockmen in the interior of
New South Wales as one of the best of
all native grasses both for its drought
enduring qualities and its fattening
properties, made a vigorous growth
and appeared to be perfectly at home
in its new surroundings. Bermuda
grass, the king of pasture grasses for
the south, grew readily from seed sown
early in the season and made a most
luxuriant growth, the mass of leaves
and stems covering the ground knee
deep with a rich bed of pasture.

A number of the Australian saltbushes
grew finely and showed great possibili-
ties for forage production of their class.
The growth of the clovers and alfalfa
was inferior compared with that of the
grasses, but the vetches and different
varieties of peas and beans succeeded
well, while such plants as Kaffir corn,
several varieties of pearl millet and
teosinte grew with great vigor and
yielded an astonishing amount of for-
age, especially the last named.

Different Grades of Clover Seed.
The prices charged for clover seed
vary greatly, each large dealer having
two or more grades of different prices.
Unfortunately for the buyer, each dealer
has his own grade names, and even
the standard terms, prime, choice and
fancy, as used by different dealers, do
not always mean the same thing. If
for these indefinite terms could be sub-
stituted a statement of the percentage

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Backache Pills cure all kidney ills. Sym-
ptoms free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Help...
Nature

Babies and children need
proper food, rarely ever medi-
cine. If they do not thrive
on their food something is
wrong. They need a little
help to get their digestive
machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S
EMULSION
OF
COD LIVER OIL
WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this
difficulty.

If you will put from one-
fourth to half a teaspoonful
in baby's bottle three or four
times a day you will soon see
a marked improvement. For
larger children, from half to
a teaspoonful, according to
age, dissolved in their milk,
if you so desire, will very
soon show its great nourish-
ing power. If the mother's
milk does not nourish the
baby, she needs the emul-
sion. It will show an effect
at once both upon mother
and child.

See and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

of pure and germinable seed, the buy-
er could tell at once what sample was
the most advantageous for him to buy.
It is a safe general conclusion that the
sample which, while reasonably free
from weed seeds, contains the largest
amount of pure and vigorously germi-
nating clover at the least cost is the
best one for the farmer to buy. Low
priced samples seldom fulfill this con-
dition, nor do those sold at exorbitant-
ly high prices. Usually the high grade,
medium priced samples are really the
cheapest, but the only way to deter-
mine the value of a sample is to test
the seed. The result of the purity test
shows how much pure seed is present,
and the germination test determines
how much of this pure seed will grow
and how vigorously it will germinate.

Irrigation and Cultivation.
"You must bear in mind before you
go into irrigation that you must have a
large supply of water, and don't forget
cultivation, as plants can be carried
through a drought with lots of cultiva-
tion, and therefore, whether you irri-
gate or not, don't forget cultivation,"
says Henry B. Hale, of New Jersey.

News and Notes.
An authority on chicory growing
claims that with a fair season, average
yield and price the profit in chicory is
somewhat more than from corn or
wheat. It should be sown about corn
planting time, when weather is fairly
settled. Seed is put in with a garden
drill at the rate of two pounds per
acre. It should be planted about one-
third inch deep in rows 15 to 18 inches
apart. The cultivation should be simi-
lar to that given beets.

Growing top onion sets is suggested
in an exchange as a good way for wo-
men to earn pin money. When frost is
out of the ground, plant sound medium
sized onions very shallow and keep
perfectly free from weeds while grow-
ing.

The south has a virtual monopoly of
the phosphate trade of the world.
There are now mined in the south a lit-
tle over 1,700,000 tons annually, with an
active and increasing demand for the
high grade phosphate rock of Tennes-
see.

Weed destruction by spraying with
chemicals is attracting considerable at-
tention, and promising results have
been secured at the North Dakota sta-
tion. It is, however, chiefly annuals
that have thus far been cleaned out of
wheatfields in this way, and how far
spraying will be effective with danger-
ous perennial weeds remains to be
proved.

At one of the stations flint corn was
planted close to sweet corn. At husk-
ing time no kernels of sweet corn type
were found in the flint corn, but yellow
kernels were numerous in the sweet
corn ears.

Anticipated.
He was a Scotch minister in a small
country parish, and he was sometimes
put to it for fresh pasture wherever
to feed his flock. One day, however,
he bethought himself that he had
never thoroughly exhausted the sub-
ject of Jonah, and his heart rejoiced.
Jonah and the whale was a sort of
thing whereby you could easily drag
out a sermon its allotted two hours.
He was in full career and had reached
triumphantly the anatomical peculiari-
ties of the case.

"An what feesh do ye think it wad
be?" he cried in stentorian tones.
"Aiblins ye think it wad be a haddie?
Na, na. It could nae be a haddie for
to tak a big mon like yon in his belly.
Aweel, aiblins ye think it wad be a
salmon, but I tell ye na, na. It wad
na be a salmon, for deed I doubt if
they ever see salmon-yonder. Aweel,
aiblins ye're thinking it wad be a big
cod!"

Here an aged and weary voice piped
up from the body of the church:
"Aiblins it was a whale!"
"An the deil hae ye, Maggie Mac-
farlane, for takin the word o' the
mouth o' God's meenister!"—Lippin-
cott's Magazine.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,
used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's
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teething disorders, destroy worms. All druggists
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CONTENT.
Talk about contented men—
Or to see old Uncle Ben!
Tell you what, he takes things easy
'Spite of all that Aunt Louise
Ever thinks, or says, or daz!
Don't suppose there ever wuz
Anything could make him worry,
Er could get him in a hurry.
He jes' sets a round a doin'
Nothin', while things go to ruin.
If you kinder intimate
He had ort to keep things straight,
He'll say, lookin' up at you,
"Oh, I guess that 'll do!"

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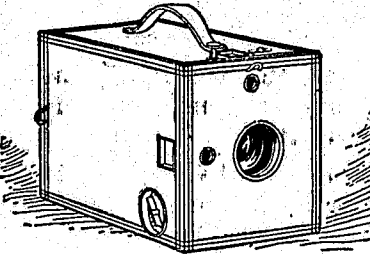
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You will find these all good numbers, and some people like old friends
best, therefore here is a bargain for them.

E. E. BURNHAM

Cole Block Bethel



IT'S NO USE—

A man simply can't make
of success in business if he's
with backache.

That means if his kidneys
are out of order.

Backache is really kidney ac-
tion. It is one of the first indica-
tions of kidney disease. It's bad
enough, but it leads to a great
deal worse.

Unless it is stopped.

How?

Doan's Kidney Pills

There's not a form of kidney
that this wonderful little reme-
dy cures, and the people say so.
Mr. John C. Mellon, gro-
cery merchant at the cor-
ner of 7th and 10th streets, Lowell,
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"In the spring of 1896 I was forced
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Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.,
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relief, and up to date I have not had
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urine. If there is a sediment—a
like substance—after standing
and night, if it is pale or dis-
colored or stringy, there is some-
thing wrong with the kidneys. Other
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ness peculiar to women. It quickly re-
cures inability to hold urine
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times during the night. It puts
to that scalding pain when ur-
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Send your full post office address
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diseases mentioned above should
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POINT

PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Point, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.29
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.62
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND

POND-RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.00
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
Gilead,	10.58	4.59
Gorham,	11.24	5.25
Island Pond,	1.43	7.50

The train which leaves Island Point
2.30 A. M. and the one which leaves
Portland at 8.00 P. M. run every
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Sunday paper train from Portland
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There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

Send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will then mail you a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy and a valuable medical pamphlet free, giving full directions for its use. Every reader of this paper can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from the diseases mentioned above should take advantage of it at once.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.29
West Bethel,	...	8.38

BETHEL, arrive, 5.14 8.45 3.39

Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	...	8.58
South Paris,	...	9.28
Portland,	...	11.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28

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West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
Gilead,	10.58	4.59
Gorham,	11.24	5.32
Island Pond,	1.43	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 5.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday paper train from Portland arrives at Bethel at 10.05 A. M.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Four Big Brooms.

"Oh mother, why does the big wind blow,

And rattle the window-pane?

If I close my eyes to sleep just so,

It wakes me up again;

If I hide my head beneath the spread,

You speak so soft and low

That I cannot hear what you have said,

Oh, why does the big wind blow?"

"Let us play, my darling, a merry play.

The winds are four big brooms

That sweep the world on a windy day

As Mary sweeps our rooms.

The south wind is the parlor brush

That sweeps in a quiet way,

But the north wind comes with roar

and rush

On the world-wide sweeping day.

Like Mary sweeping the halls and stairs

Is the work of the good west broom,

And the sweetest odors, the softest airs

Float over the world's wide room.

But to-night the broom from the east is here,

And when it comes the rain,

Like John when he brushes the porch,

My dear,

And hoses the window-pane."

The little boy laughed and cuddled close

In his warm and downy bed.

"I hear the broom and I hear the hose,

And I like them both," he said.

And so, though the rain may pelt away,

And the big wind loudly roar,

He remembers the wide world's sweep-

ing day

And thinks of the big brooms four.

—Youth's Companion.

The Big, Red Apple.

O. R. E.

Once upon a time there was a high apple-tree in a little boy's back yard. There were many apples on the tree. There were many red apples, but they were all little. There were many big apples, but they were all green. But, way up on the top of the tree was one big, red apple. And one day the little boy went out into the yard to play;

and when he was tired playing, he looked at the apples on the apple-tree. And he saw all the red little apples, and all the big green apples. Then he saw up at the top of the tree the big, red apple. And he went into the house, and said to his papa, "Papa, may I have the big, red apple at the top of the high apple-tree?"

And his papa said, "Yes."

"But," said the little boy, "How can I get it? It is too high for the ladder, and too high to climb."

And the father said, "When the apple is ripe, it will fall to the ground. Every morning you can run out into the yard and see."

So the next morning after breakfast the little boy ran out into the yard and looked up at the top of the high apple-tree. And what do you think he saw? The big, red apple!

And he went into the house, and said to his papa, "When will the big, red apple fall to the ground?"

And his papa said, "Some day it will fall."

And the next day, after breakfast, the little boy ran out into the yard and looked up at the top of the high apple-tree. And what do you think he saw? The big, red apple, way up at the top of the high apple-tree!

And he went into the house and said to his papa, "When will the big, red apple fall to the ground?"

And his papa said, "Some day it will fall."

And the little boy said, "Do you think it will fall to-morrow?"

And the father said, "Perhaps it will fall to-morrow."

And the next day the little boy ran out into the yard and looked up at the apple-tree, and there was the big, red apple, way up on the top of the high apple-tree. And the little boy went into the house and said to his papa, "When will the big, red apple fall to the ground?"

And his papa said, "Some day it will fall."

And the little boy said, "Do you think it will fall to-morrow?"

And the papa said, "Some day it will fall."

And the next day, after breakfast, the little boy went out into the yard and looked up at the top of the high apple-tree. And what do you think he saw? There was not any big, red apple at the top of the apple-tree! And he ran into the house, weeping, and said to his papa, "Papa, papa, the big, red apple is gone! I looked up at the top of the high apple-tree, and the big, red apple is gone!"

And the papa said, "You funny little boy! The big, red apple has fallen to the ground, and you must

run out and look in the grass under the apple-tree to find it."

So the little boy went out into the yard, and looked in the green grass under the apple-tree. And there were many red apples lying in the grass, but they were all little apples. And there were many big apples lying in the grass, but they were all green. And by and by he found one big, red apple, and he knew that was the apple that used to be up at the top of the apple-tree.

And he ran into the house with the big, red apple and said to his mamma, "I would like to give a little piece of the apple to papa and a little piece to mamma, and I would like to eat a little piece myself; and the rest I would like mamma to bake for my supper."

And when supper time came, there was a big piece of baked apple on the little boy's plate for his supper. And he gave a little of it to his mamma, and a little of it to papa, and the rest of it he ate himself.

And the next morning, after breakfast, the little boy went out into the yard, and looked up at the top of the high apple-tree. And his papa saw him looking up at the top of the high apple-tree, and said to him, "Why are you looking up at the top of the high apple-tree?"

And the little boy said, "I was looking at where the big, red apple was."

The Things that Money Can't Buy.

A college president recently said in an address: "College professors are miserably paid. The full professor in a New York State college gets, on an average, a salary equal to that of a railroad engineer, and an assistant professor the same as a fireman, while an instructor is equally rewarded with a brake man."

Measured in dollars and cents this is probably true, but what does it prove? Supposing that the railroad men should even receive more than a college instructor (the president of a railroad usually receives more than the president of a college), has anything yet been proved? Is the reward a college professor receives to be judged wholly by the size of the check? Are the advantages of a college education all financial? President Patton, of Princeton, when asked the question, why a young man should go to college, gave two reasons: first, that a man should have a higher aim in life than mere money-getting; second, that a man should try to make the most of himself. Two somewhat similar reasons might be given in reply to the question, why a man should teach in college. Only in this case the teacher is trying to make the most, not of himself, but of his students.

American colleges are not money-making institutions. Every college in the country puts more money into the student than he pays in tuition fees and college expenses. The professor who quietly declined the offer of a larger salary in some other institution and continues to teach in his alma mater, must find his greatest emolument in his love for his work and the affection of his students. For obvious reasons the financial side must, to some extent, be considered, but a worse thing could hardly befall the colleges than that men should seek professorships for the salaries alone. The professor in the chair and the minister in the pulpit, who are there solely for the purpose of making money, have mistaken their calling!—Saturday Evening Post.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1901.

MY DEAR AUNT:

I was very glad to receive your letter and ought to have answered it before. I go to school and am very fond of playing in my leisure hours. We are having beautiful weather here in Washington, more like our May weather at home. The people are riding in open cars. The session is getting near the close and I am very glad as I like Maine better than Washington. Mamma has had the grip, and it really hasn't left enough of her worth talking about, but when she does get able she will try and write and tell you about it, as there is enough in it to fill a book. Papa is nicely, but he also will be very glad when the session closes. There is some talk of an extra session, but papa does not think there will be one at present. I was sorry that we could not come up to Bethel last summer. I want to see that baby. Thanking you again for writing me such a nice letter, I am,

Yours truly,

Harold.

THE SMALLEST BLACKSMITH

Jack Donnell, Four Years of Age, Shoes Great Big Horses.

John Donnell, aged 4 years, blacksmith.

This is the proud title claimed by an Alameda (Cal.) youngster, and he has been two years proving to his family and to any outsider who might be sufficiently interested to observe his doings that he was, as the children say, a "truly blacksmith."

Since two years ago, when one of the neighbors permitted little Jack Donnell to ride about in his children's pony cart and to stroke, when any one was good enough to hold him up, the sides of the tiny Shetland pony, Jack Donnell has been the slave of that pony. He cared for nothing that took him away from it. In course of time the animal had to be shod, and Jack accompanied the boy who led the horse to the blacksmith's shop. From that time his vocation was settled. There was nothing possible for him but the life of the smithy. Whenever he could steal away from his mother—they lived only across the street—he would hasten to the shop and sit for hours before the forge contentedly watching the smith as he cut a strip of iron and plunged it deep into the coals, then with a pumping of the bellows caused the fire to glow brightly. With interested air he noted, for this was an old fashioned shop, the red-hot piece of iron fashioned into a horseshoe. His face would grow even more serious as the horse's foot steamed when the hot shoe was pressed upon it, and he trembled with solemn wonder when the hoof was shaved and the shoe fastened in place.

Soon Jack began to pry into things, and the good natured blacksmith, amused by the boy's precocious questions, permitted him first to take up the pony's foot and examine it, next to hold the shoe in place while he showed him how the nails should go and finally, under his direction, to drive the nails.

That was nearly two years ago, and little Jack is still, on his fourth birthday, as true to his chosen trade as then. He has, however, advanced. He is now permitted to shoe a horse 14 hands high instead of a pony standing 30 inches in his shoes.

To the query, "Do you like to shoe horses, Jack?" he vouchsafed only a nod. Asked when he began his work, he gravely replied, "When I was a little boy."

His mother from the house across the street called to him, and he reluctantly started toward home.

"It's no use," said the blacksmith. "He's cut out for a blacksmith. She needn't be afraid he'll get hurt. He's got lots of sense, and people seem to know how to take care of themselves in the business it's right for them to follow."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also, whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug."

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Assets, Dec. 31, 1900.
Stocks and Bonds..... \$23,050 00
Cash in office and in Bank..... 61,443 95
Agents' Balances..... 65,248 69
Interest and Rents..... 1,250 00
Gross Assets..... \$50,992 64
Admitted Assets..... \$50,992 64
LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.
Net unpaid losses..... \$ 44,786 29
Unearned Premiums..... 208,186 78
Total..... \$312,981 07
Deposit Capital..... 200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 8,011 88
Total liabilities and surplus..... \$50,992 64
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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of DANIEL D. MATHERSON, late of Bethel, in the county of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present them for settlement and all indebted to the estate are requested to make payment immediately.
Feb. 10th, 1901. Milton Penley.

NEWRY CORNER.

"If everyone would help a little in some way of doing good, All the world would soon be tending Toward one common brotherhood."

Master Ernest Bisbee is now attacked by the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott were in town this week.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon has been ill with the prevailing cold.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson is much better.

During the entire winter Mrs. J. R. Howard has been unusually ill.

Miss Lena Bailey has been visiting her grandparents in North Newry.

Miss Fannie Hastings and Mrs. Edwin Swain visited here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Farwell and Mrs. Gene Bean made a short stay with us recently.

Rev. W. H. Congdon has been appointed Superintendent of the schools in this town.

Mr. Don Smith and family have removed to the home of his father, Jonathan Smith.

The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero last Thursday morning.

Chesley Saunders and Charles Hayford have been changing their bachelor quarters and laying in a supply of wood for their future use.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," was the text from which Rev. W. H. Congdon had prepared his Sabbath discourse, and on account of a severe cold, he gave but a brief outline of his intended sermon.

Thursday afternoon brought fair skies, good sleighing and full attendance at Bear River Grange. One application was received. A class of five was instructed in the first and second degrees of the order. Select reading by Mrs. Bailey and an organ solo by Miss Mary York.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. William Jackson is moving to North Waterford.

Lewis Day is one of the latest victims of chicken pox.

Mrs. Mark Allen has gone to Portland for treatment.

Deck Peverley has leased his paint shop to a Mr. Whiting.

Horace Littlefield is sawing wood in the village with horsepower.

The K. P.'s ball was a success, fifty couples participating in the grand march.

Fred Allen of Portland was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Andrews, recently.

W. H. Cole was found dead in his bed, Saturday morning. Funeral was held at his late residence, Monday afternoon.

D. D. Peverley and Master Eddie went to Lewiston, Saturday. Master Eddie is the proud possessor of a Franklin typewriter.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Wiley.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Howard Thurston has finished his lumbering job in Ketchum.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her father, O. P. Littlehale.

We are sorry to hear that Chester Littlehale is ill. A physician has been called.

Mrs. Della Sheppard and daughters are visiting at Mrs. Jackson's.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is caring for Mrs. Priscilla Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., recently visited their mother, Mrs. Priscilla Foster who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean very pleasantly entertained a party of their friends last Friday evening. Music, dancing, games, and refreshments were on the program.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

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Embroidered Albatross. One of the most popular of all materials just now for shirt waists, black embroidered with red, turquoise, white and helio.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Plum Curtis is sick with the grip.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy has returned from Boston.

Miss Effie Royal is in the employ of Dr. Gehring of Bethel.

The Pythian Sisterhood will hold its second meeting Wednesday evening, at the K. of P. Hall.

Sunday evening the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor met in the Congregational church.

All the schools are enjoying a vacation. The High School has three weeks and the lower school has five weeks.

Tuesday evening the Grange gave a whist party; only about ten tables were filled on account of the stormy weather.

A social will be held Wednesday night at the Grange Hall. A new piano has been purchased which adds much to the appearance of the hall.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Benj. Swett of the M. E. church will give a salad supper and entertainment Thursday evening. All are invited. Supper and entertainment, 15 cents.

Saturday night about 10:30, a fire alarm was rung in. The fire caught in some rubbish in the basement of the Boston store.

The fire company quickly responded and no great damage was done.

The big team which conveys passengers between Norway and Paris, had quite an accident Tuesday morning. The horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the driver, Mr. Harry Holden, who received a few bruises; the only passenger Miss Laura Burrell, concluded the ground safer than the team and jumped, fracturing one of her limbs. The horses were stopped after they had succeeded in smashing the team into fragments.

NORTH NEWRY.

M. S. Thurston and son Wade visited L. U. Bartlett's camp at Ketchum last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale is spending a few days with her grandchildren at Ramford.

The social gathering at Eames' Hall last Saturday evening, was a pleasant affair, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Fred Kilgore and family have moved into Willie Walker's home, to help care for his grandmother, who is very feeble.

Howard Thurston and family have moved home from Sunday River, where he has been carrying on a lumbering operation.

GILEAD.

Six inches of snow Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett is on the sick list.

Seth Bemis has gone to Hastings to work.

Albert Cole was in town one day this week.

H. McAllister is going to move to Stoneham.

Married, March 10, Mary Murray and William Hicks.

There is to be a sociable at Hart Coffin's this week.

Coda Lary went to Island Pond, Saturday, to visit her sister.

Alfred Heath, who has been sick a few days, went to work Monday.

WEST LOVELL.

The sick are gaining.

Many of the farmers are buying hay.

Clarence D. Lord is at home, having cut his foot.

Miss Aristeen Lord has improved so she can ride out.

Walter Laroque has bought a pair of steers of Reed Hatch.

R. A. LeBaron and Alden McAllister are at work for Mandell LeBaron, cutting wood.

Rev. J. A. Grindell from the Centre was in the place last week calling upon his church members.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Elsie Davis spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. Daniels has gone to West Paris to live.

Mr. Charles Lapham has been in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. Collins of New Gloucester is visiting Mrs. Farrington.

George Terrell is moving into the house vacated by Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. Joe George has left the mill and is canvassing for wall paper.

BLUE STORE

The advent of the Spring Season finds us unusually well prepared with a magnificent stock of

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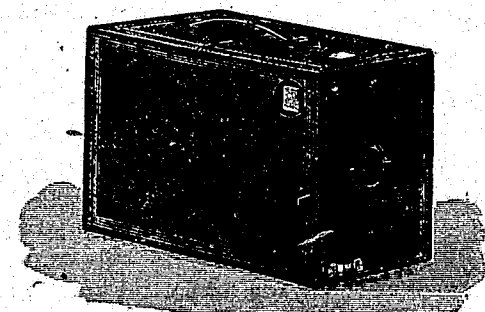
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DIRECTORY

We are pleased to provide a directory for the citizens and visitors, and to renews the News should be notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICE

Selectmen—S. B. Tw Barker, West, F. J. Rust, T. Barker; Treasurer, Ings; Supt. of Schools, Ings; School Committee, Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, Brown; Town Agent, J. Collector, H. H. Bean; J. Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE

Mails Closed
Going East, 8:40 a. m.
Closed mail for Portland 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive
From East, 10:50 a. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Tuesday—Class meeting, Friday—Prayer meeting.
Universalist, Church of F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday service, 10:45 a. m.; 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church of Arthur Varley, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday—Prayer meeting.
Union Church, West of F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school.

LIBRARY

Public Library, Broad Street, from 6 to 8 p. m. Over Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Secretary, Mrs. Frye; Treasurer, Mrs. L. T. E. rian.

FRATERNAL ORGAN

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred W. B. Young, J. W.; J. L. Taylor, Sec.; J. L. Taylor, Treas. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; R. F. J. Tyler, Sec.; J. L. Taylor, Treas. Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. Scott, M. M. Hastings, Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 10, Howe, Master; Mrs. C. Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins. Meets Saturday afternoon two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. F. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. F. J. Tyler, Sec.; J. L. Treas. Meets the second Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, A. H. Hutchinson, P. the first and third Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C. No. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. hale, Sec.; Miss Angie Ch. Meets the first and third each month.

CORPORATION

Bethel Savings Bank—S. ell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, T. Bethel Manufacturing Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Wil and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—E. Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas. Bethel Dairying Co.—W. Manager.
Riverside Park Association, Wormald, Pres.; E. C. Ro. Bethel Light Co.—E. Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETY

Ladies' Club, Congregat. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice, Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets day afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universal A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society—Mrs. Alice Jordan, P. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss J. Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Columbian Club—Mrs. J. Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye T. F. Hastings, Treas.

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